

May 4, 2025

# CONFIRMATION

TODAY WE WELCOME OUR 2025  
YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS INTO  
THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.

## CONFIRMANDS

BELLA DINAN

ELLA DINAN

ADELAIDE HUGHES

HANNAH KEARBAY

ADDIE PHILLIPS

HADLEY STILES

GIANNA SWANSON

AUDREY TRUMP

## MENTORS

LIZ LUSK

MELISSA GIBBY

KRIS MAUCK

JAMI MCFEETERS

KATHY PIERCE

HANNAH CARTER

KAREN ANDERSON

JODENE BUEHLER

## TEACHERS

REV. ROB HOLIFIELD

REV. DAWN SPRAGG

REV. KERRY TURNBOW

CAROLE BAKER

LUCY SWANSON

NOTES:

What is Important?



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# 2025 SUMMER READING PLAN

A relaxed journey through the New Testament



May 4



WORSHIP

10:30AM - COMBINED SERVICE

Welcome	Rev. Kerry Turnbow
How Great Thou Art	
Apostle's Creed	Adelaide Hughes
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Dawn Spragg
Children's Moment	Audrey Trump
Offering Moment	Hannah Kearby & Bella Dinan
Look at the Birds	Chancel Choir & Addie Phillips
Scripture	Gianna Swanson
Message	Lucy Swanson & Ella Dinan
Confirmation Vows	Rev. Rob Holifield
Individual Covenants	Pastors
The Lord's Prayer	Hadley Stiles
Holy Communion	
Here I Am, Lord	UMH 593
Vows of Membership	Rev. Dawn Spragg
The Blessing	
Benediction	Rev. Rob Holifield

Sweet Girls, Welcome to the church!!  
Remember to always love God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. Love yourself as He loves you, and let that overflow into a love for your neighbor. And don't forget, that what God mostly does, is Love YOU!

♥ -Lucy

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 22:34-40

The Most Important Commandment  
34 But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees with his reply, they met together to question him again. 35 One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?"

37 Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayers for:
- Lillian Smith's sister, Kay, has a friend with stage 4 lung cancer.
  - Carol Howerton is recovering at Promenade Health & Rehab.
  - Lisa Cutten's 3-year-old grandson, Barrett, for healing.
  - Crew, grandson of one of JR Shaw's co-workers, born 2 weeks prematurely.
  - Denise & her husband as he deals with cancer and heart issues.
  - Melanie Woody, Sharon Lloyd's friend, needs healing from a stroke.
  - Diane Jones, Shirley Jones' mother, who has dementia.
  - Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son, as he continues cancer treatment.
  - Chelsea Thompson, for healing of health and faith as she goes through cancer treatment.
  - Ross Puryear, Doyle Rice's friend who was diagnosed with stage four prostate cancer.
  - Jeane Kennedy, John Kennedy's mother, as she navigates her cancer diagnosis.
  - Samatha Font being treated for grade four glioblastoma.
  - Kara Price Volentine, a friend of Marsha Loyd, who has breast cancer.
  - Liz Lusk, as she is in need of transplant donor.
  - Micky Kelly, Alice Gram's son-in-law, was diagnosed with malignant cancer.
  - Jeane Kennedy fell and broke her pelvis. She is in the hospital in Springfield, MO.


- Mourning:
- Sharon Westbrook's brother-in-law, Chadd Durrett, passed away on 4/26.

Cleaning Kits for Disaster Relief

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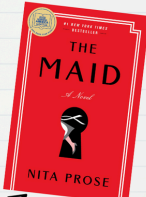
May 11-25



Connection Book Club

Last Tuesday of Each Month – 6:30p  
Contact: Molly Pickering

May Pick





True North  
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

June 9 - 13  
Register TODAY



Spots are limited!



# WAYS TO CONNECT

## LMP REGISTRATION OPEN

Sun, April 6th

Local Mission Project (LMP) is a weeklong mission-based summer camp held annually at First United Methodist Church in Springdale for students who have completed 6-12th grade. During the week students are divided into teams led by adult site leaders and are sent out into our community to complete a variety of projects. During the week of LMP, everyone stays together at First Springdale and enjoy meals and times of fellowship with one another. Each evening, there is also a special event and worship service led by our incredible worship team, with teachings following our theme for the week. June 22 - 27 // Cost \$300\* \*\*fundraising opportunities available\*\*

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon, May 5th, 6pm – 7pm

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## GRACE FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER MEETING

Mon, May 12, 6:00p

Tuesday evening volunteers needed to help staff the pantry.

Planning/Organizational meeting at Grace United Methodist Church (1801 S. Dixieland) Need More Info? Contact Cathy Blackwood, Co-Coordinator Grace Food Pantry at tree21958@gmail.com

## MINISTRY COUNCIL

Mon, May 12th, 6pm – 7pm

Meeting of the ministry committee chairs will take place every other month.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Sat, May 17th, 7am – 9am

Men's Fellowship Breakfast is a chance for the men of Central to get together and have breakfast, fellowship and a devotion together. Also, we will be planning other outside/offsite activities and events.

## “HOW TO...” SERIES MAINTAINING YOUR BIKE

Sat, May 17th, 9am – 11am

## GRACE COMMUNITY DINNER

Sun, May 18th, 3pm – 5:30pm

A dinner is prepared and served at Grace UMC for approximately 200+ people by drive-thru. Teams will prepare food, pack for distribution, and deliver to vehicles. If interested in joining a group, please call the church office.

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Mon, May 19th, 5:30pm – 7pm

This committee meets every other month with the focus on invitation and outreach to help people know that they matter to God and to Central.

## DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

Mon, May 19th, 6pm – 8pm

This committee meets monthly with a focus on developing classes and studies that help people grow deeper in their relationship and walk with Christ.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, May 19th, 6pm – 7:30pm

## PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Thu, May 22nd, 9:30am – 12:30pm

## EVENSONG & RECITAL

Sun, May 25th, 4:30pm – 6:15pm

Evensong & Recital, begins at 4:30pm, in the Chapel. Our 30 minute recitals begin the service, followed by a contemplative liturgical service of prayer, led by the Chancel Choir. These unique worship experiences have become a vital part of the life of our church and also provide wonderful opportunities to introduce Central UMC to your friends and family.

## MEMORIAL DAY- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Mon, May 26th

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## GRAVITY SUMMER KICK OFF

Sun, June 1st, 6pm – 8pm

Gravity students, school is out and let's kick off summer RIGHT! Join us at the Pickerings & Bakers home for all the FUN summer things - pool party, food, water balloon fight, etc. together.

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon, June 2nd, 6pm – 7pm

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Mon, June 2nd, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

This committee meets every other monthly with a focus on creating and improving experiences that bring people closer to Christ by worshipping fully. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Davis Spragg

## NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Sun, June 8th

People seeking to join Central will be invited to do so at ALL three services. New member reception will be in the office conference room from 9:45 - 10:15.

## VBS

Mon, June 9th, 9am – 12pm

Guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! Register TODAY - SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

Kids ages 4 and up are invited to register here:

[vbspro.events/p/bd2b72](https://vbspro.events/p/bd2b72)

Youth and adult volunteers register here: [vbspro.events/p/bd2b72](https://vbspro.events/p/bd2b72)

If you have any questions please contact Katie Emery at [kids@centralrogers.com](mailto:kids@centralrogers.com)